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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRILATERAL DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

1. DURING HIS MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE ON JULY 23, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR ASKED IF WE WERE PLANNING TO UNDERTAKE A TRILATERAL DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA THIS YEAR WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT WHILE WE HAD NOT RULED OUT SUCH A POSSIBILITY COMPLETELY, WE WERE LOOKING PRINCIPALLY FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF GETTING ACTION ON NAMIBIA BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE AT THE END OF AUGUST.

2. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT LONDON SEES NO PARTICULAR VALUE IN A TRILATERAL DEMARCHE THIS YEAR; WE AGREE WITH THE BRITISH ASSESSMENT. THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WAS INFORMED ON AUGUST 2 OF OUR CONCLUSIONS.

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FRENCH COUNSELOR VALADAS POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A

MESSAGE FROM PARIS ALSO REPORTING THE BRITISH POSITION.  
HE ADDED THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO THE FRENCH  
DELEGATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE  
UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN IN PLANNING FOR THE NAMI-  
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